

Working together to provide and protect an enhanced quality of life for our community and each other through a balance of personalized service, uncompromising commitment, and individualized accountability.

Human Services Committee

Report to the Town Council
June 11, 2007

Committee Members

Citizens

- Carol Alkek
- Laurel Brewster,
Facilitator
- Rand Heye,
Co-Facilitator
- Bob Mason
- David Peffer
- Carol Schiel

Officials

- Roger Mellow
- Jimmy Nieman
- Ted Bernstein
- Paula Jadura
- Ron Davis
- Noel Padden
- Paula Dale
- Mario Canizares

Methodology

- “Blue Sky” session
- Asset Map
- Visits
- Funded organizations
- “Blue Sky” session 2
- Recommendations to Council

BLUE SKY

- Soccer/softball fields
- Volunteer opportunities (eyes & ears of Addison)
- Citizens Academy
- Open House for Fire/Police, other services offered e.g. alarms, CPR training, baby seat installation
- Activities for kids e.g./ Halloween party & Easter egg hunt
- More emphasis on women's groups
- Meeting rooms for nonprofit organizations
- After school programs, like Bea's kids
- More public trash cans
- Better use of the Internet/enhanced Town website
- Libraries
- Senior centers
- Promote the programs of Family Place
- Community Garden
- Community Newspaper
- Crime Watch
- Addison cheerleaders

BLUE SKY #2

Promote

- Open house for Fire/police and other services (CPR, baby seat installation, etc.)
- Activities for kids

Better use of the
Internet/enhanced Town
website

A community newspaper –
expand the *Accolade*

Promote and sustain the
programs of Family
Place, Metrocrest Social
& Senior Adult Services,
& Metrocrest Family
Medical Clinic



Recommendations

- Commendations
- Communication
- The ‘Big Idea’

Commendations

The Town has done a good job in its support of worthy human services organizations that serve our citizens well.

The Town Council and staff should continue their diligence in this area and stay aware of the expanding needs of both aging residents and families moving into the Town.

By supporting both social and cultural services, the balance of human and leisure needs are managed well.

Communications

- Enhance the editorial depth of *Accolade* & publish more frequently
- Find new ways to use the Internet and the Town website through social networking
- Promote human services –related events more widely (Fire/Police seminars, open houses, special events, etc.)

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The BIG IDEA

The Addison Community Foundation

A nonprofit organization to directly benefit agencies, initiatives and projects that enhance the quality of life, work and entertainment in the Town of Addison

The Addison Community Foundation

- Benefits the Town for the long term
- Provides a tax friendly way for citizens and businesses to directly support human and cultural services that are important to them.
- Allows direct citizen input into funding decisions
- Provides a complementary system to funding provided through the Town budget, private efforts, and capital investments

Questions?

